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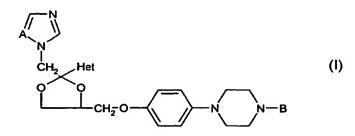
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel compounds, of the general formula (I), the N-oxide forms thereof, the salts thereof with pharmaceutically acceptable acids and the stereochemical isomers thereof, which are useful as antifungal agents; to pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds as the active ingredient; to methods for the production of said compounds and the associated pharmaceutical compositions.